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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Thierry L. Pham  
KOJI OKAMURA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 09/598,201 )  
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Filed: June 21, 2000 )  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, the term for responding to which having been extended to June 16, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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